FAMOUS SOUTH CAROLINA MURDER CASE OPENS TO-DAY.

James H. Tillman, Former Lieutenant Governor, to Be Arraigned for Killing Editor N. G. Gonzales.

DEED THAT WAS SENSATIONAL

BOTH VICTIM AND MURDERER WERE PROMINENT IN POLITICS.

Conzales Was Unarmed and Tillman Is Alleged to Have Shot Him Down Without Warning.

CAUSES LEADING TO CRIME

AND REVIEW OF THE TRAGEDY AND SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS.

Tillman a Nephew of the "Pitchforking" Senator and Member of a Noted Family of Slayers.

continuances and a change of venue, James | they moved into their home and started H. Tillman, son of former Congressman George D. Tillman, and nepnew of United States Senator Tillman, will be put on trial in Lexington to-morrow for the murder until unconsciously, he turned it on again. of N. G. Gonzales, editor of the State, the chief newspaper of middle and upper Carolina. The trial had been set for Monday, April 13. At the time the editor was slain Tillman was lieutenant governor of the State, having been elected for two years in 1900. His term of office expired five days after the tragedy, when Tillman was in

On the day of the shooting, Jan. 15, Mr. Gonzales left his office about 2 o'clock and was walking home to lunch. It was cold. He had on an overcoat and carried his hands in the pockets, with the thumbs on the outside, an habitual position with him. At the same time the lieutenant governor, DR. LITTLEFIELD MAKES NO SECRET who had just taken off the flowing purple robes worn by the lientenant governor in South Carolina in his capacity as president of the Senate, left the Statehouse with two friends. Editor Gonzales and the Tillman party met just at the intersection of the street down which Mr. Gonzales was about to turn. When directly opposite him Tillman extended his arm and fired, the bullet entering one side and passing out the other.

fused, Tillman stated that he had been notified Gonzales had made threats against him and that he saw the editor thrust his hand down in his pocket. Thereupon he shot. In an ante-mortem declaration Mr. Gonzales said he had sent no message, made no threat, was unarmed and expected no trouble. Tillman used a German magazine pistol, having great penetration. He also had another revolver of large caliber on his person at the time. Two men-one a doorkesper, appointed by Tillman, who had a bad reputation in Edgefield, and a friend of the doorkeeper of the same class-confirmed Tillman's story. He is contradicted by a prominent lady of this city, and neither saw any hostile movement. A building contractor and several other persons known in this community, eyewitnesses, contradict Tillman. All the evidence on the subject is that Editor Gonzales was not armed, had not carried a pistol for many years. It is the opinion of a good many people that the intention of Tillman was definitely known to several of his most intimate friends several days in advance and developments along this line may cause sensa-

REVIEW OF THE CASE. The causes leading up to the tragedy would make a long story. But the published reports that Tilman and Gonzales were political rivals or had any interest in common are without foundation. Their spheres in life were wide apart. They never met socially and had no mutual friends. Tilman's nearest approach to obtaining a social foothold was when through the political influence of his uncle he was appointed lieutenant colonel of a regiment organized for the Spanish war. On the death of its commander he became colonel. He was known as a patron of cock fighting. taking a prominent part in the "mains, and was an intimate in the gambling circles, where he was lucky. There were hundreds of stories, most of them substantlated, told about Tillman's career in the army and his home life that have never appeared in print. In fact, despite the many published statements to the contrary, he was never attacked "in his private relations." But these things being "in the air" and talked about by all men, when the name of Tillman was proposed as a member of the South Carolina society, the organization that gives the "State ball" each year, the proposer withdrew it, on assurances that Tillman would be black-Tillman credited this to Editor Gonzales, he and his brothers being members of that society.

When Tillman ran for lieutenant governor in 1900, there was a very absorbing contest in the gubernatorial race, and as several well known men were making the race against Tillman, his election was consid- the yellow fever scare. The city is now ered such a remote possibility that no attention was paid to him. No fight was of the charges against him. Being a fine the limits of Webb county. Other Texas speaker, and possessed of accurate knowl edge of the prejudices of the people in different sections, he won in a walk.

During the session of the Legislature fourteen months ago Tillman announced his ntention of being a candidate for Govering summer. About the same time he made e ruling on a parliamentary question in the senate. That body questioned its correctness, and the committee on rules was instructed to investigate and report. This committee reported adversely to the presid-ing officer. Tillman made a speech which he had printed in the journal, in which he said he bowed to the ruling, but knew he was right; that he had telegraphed to the two leading parliamentarians in the country and had been sustained by them. To newspaper men the lieutenant governor said Speaker Henderson and President Pro Tem Frye had fully indorsed his ruling. Asked for their telegrams, he said they locked up in his room.

Editor Gonzales wrote Messrs. Frye and They replied, inclosing copies of telegram to the South Carolina ofer. Both clearly and unequivocally ruled ainst Tillman. Mr. Gonzales published this correspondence conspicuously in his papers, charged Tillman with falsifying the records of the senate and declared that act branded him unfit to hold the office of Governor. Tillman refused to be interviewed at that time, saying he would set himself right when got on the stump. He never

SWORD EPISODE. Before this exposure, this incident about the Jenkins sword occurred. Tillman collected money in the Legislature and elsewhere and purchased a \$65 sword, which he invited President Roosevelt to deliver

## WOULD SEPARATE RACES.

Bishop Henry M. Turner's Solution of the Negro Question.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 27.-In an address before a mass meeting of negroes in this city to-day Bishop Henry M. Turner, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, declared that the separation of the races was the only solution of the race problem. He urged that opportunities should be offered to negroes to settle in Africa, by a reduction of rates on steamship lines, stating: "This Nation or its aggregated people will have to open a highway to Africa for the discontented black man or the negro question will filnder this government. Bishop Turner contended that by separation he did not mean that everyone should go or must go, but there should be an opportunity granted for the departure of "such black men and women as are selfreliant and have those manhood aspirations that God planted in them and degrading laws will intensify."

# TURNED VALVE TOO FAR

NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE ESCAPES DEATH NARROWLY.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Erkfitz Were Nearly Asphyxiated When Med-

ical Help Arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Max. Erkfitz, 238 East Morris street, narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation Saturday night, and had it not been for a neighbor discovering them yesterday morning and calling medical attention, they would have succumbed to deadly gas.

Mr. and Mrs. Erkfitz have only been COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 27.-After two | married since last Thursday, and on Friday their domestic existence. On Saturday night, when they retired, Mr. Erkfitz turned | located, was shot and instantly killed this out the gas, but kept on turning the valve When the couple was discovered in the morning they were both apparently dead. Dr. Winter was called, also Drs. Cunningham and Mackey, of the City Dispensary, and the three physicians worked with the victims of the gas for over six hours be fore restoring them to consciousness

Both husband and wife are exceedingly from their experience, but it is not thought any serious effects will result. Dr. Winter said last night that they had very narrow escape from death.

OF HIS "LIFE FLUID."

Opens a Laboratory at Anderson and Says He Will Give the Profession the Benefit of the Discovery.

At the application for bail, which was re-Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 27 .- Dr. Charles Littlefield, who recently become prominent on account of scientific researches and the announcement of his discovery of the principle of life, has fitted up a complete laboratory in this city.

Dr. Littlefield announces that he will send out from his laboratory the fluid that he claims can sustain life and be a help in all forms of disease inasmuch as it contains the life principle. The elements and the formula are simple.

Dr. Littlefield said to-night: "I do not alarm intend getting a patent on the fluid. I want the profession to have the benefit of sixteen of the friends with whom he was walking years' research in the laboratory as cheaply by Dr. H. H. Dwyer and Constable Ora as possible. Salt, water, and alcohol exposed to ammonia are the ingredients. In all disease there is a loss of vitality; the magnetic fluid will restore vitality and therefore decrease the ravages of diseases." Dr. Littlefield is a tireless worker, remaining oftimes in his laboratory all night when engaged in a delicate and interesting experiment with the life principle

SHOTGUN QUARANTINE ESTABLISHED ALL AROUND LAREDO, TEX.

No Person Permitted to Leave the Scourged City-Two Deaths and

Twelve New Cases.

LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 27,-The vellow fever seems to be on the increase in this city despite rigorous measures that are being taken to stamp out the scourage. Two deaths and twelve new cases were reported at the close of the day. Dr. Guiteras, in house-to-house canvass to-day saw n any cases of fever and at the conclusion of his day's examination made, the announcement that twelve of the cases were

genuine yellow fever. Laredo now presents a dead appearance, all those who could get away having departed for points north of the State of Texas and for points south. It is estimated by the authorities that nearly 4,000 people have fled from here since the beginning of quarantined against in all directions in counties have established a shotgun quarantine and are turning back all those who are endeavoring to get away in coaches, buggies and carts. The quarantine applies nor in the primaries during the approach- to all persons, freight, baggage, express, mail or other matter originating in the city of Laredo or points south, the only persons having authority to leave the cor-

MONTEREY, Mexico, Sept. 27.-Dr. Alvin G. Alderman, a well known American, ounder of the Christian institute, died at his home near the school from what is said to be yellow fever. The authorities are taking every precaution to prevent the' spread of the disease and no new cases have been reported. The schools have sus-

TAMPICO, Mexico, Sept. 27 .- Five new cases of yellow fever have appeared here, though they are of a mild form, apparently. Houses numbering 116 were disinfected today and the authorities are uniting in their MEXICO CITY, Sept. 27.—Refugees from Valles, Victoria, Santiago, Linares and Tampico, fleeing through fear of the yellow fever, are making their appearance at Mexico City, and the capital is the oasis

## for throngs of visitors. KILLED BY 2,000 VOLTS.

Lorrain T. Wilmer Shocked to Death

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 27 .- Lorrain T. Wilmer was electrocuted at his to Major Micah Jenkins, the South Carolinian who distinguished himself in the "rough (CONTINUED ON PAGE 5, COL. 1) of 2,000 volts. He was instantly killed.

ONE MAN DEAD AND ANOTHER DY-ING AT BEDFORD, IND.

Charles Cain Shot in Self-Defense by Frank Dorsey, Whom He Had Fatally Stabbed.

CAPTURE OF A BOLD BURGLAR

HARRIS HENRY ARRESTED AT LAW-RENCEBURG AFTER A CHASE.

Robbed Chewing Gum Machines and Burglarized Officeof Charles Feeny, Who Awoke and Gave Alarm.

ROBBERY AT MEDARYVILLE

POSTOFFICE SAFE LOOTED OF MONEY AND STAMPS.

Toels Stolen from a Railway Section House Used by the Thieves-No Verdict in the Love Case.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BEDFORD, Ind., Sept. 27 .- Charles Cain, of Oolitic, where the stone quarries are afternoon by Frank Dorsey.

in the back. Dorsey will die. Cain, William Duncan and three other men from Oolitic came to Bedford to-day and began grinking. They entered Burton & Dorsey's restaurant and created a disturbance. Frank Dorsey, one of the proprietors, endeavored to quiet the men, when Cain ran behind the counter and stabbed Dorsey several times in the back, inflicting wounds which will cause his death.

fell to the floor dead. Duncan also attacked Dorsey, but the restaurant proprietor beat his assailant | right to call on the young woman. Ingram over the head with the revolver until Duncan was glad to beat a retreat. The community is wrought up over the

affair and threats of lynching have been PROFESSIONAL CROOK CAUGHT.

Arrest of a Burglar Who Had Robbed

Major Charles Feeny. Special to the Indianapolis Journal LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Sept. 27 .- Harris Henry, a professional crook, giving his residence as Carrollton, Ky., was locked up about 3 o'clock this afternoon by Constable Ora Slater, aided by Dr. H. H. Dwyer, who captured him after a long chase. Henry burglarized the office of Major Charles Feeny, in the Masonic building, and stole three valuable volumes of history, a gold watch valued at \$150 and a small sum of money. Feeny, who was asleep on a couch in his office, was awakened by the thief going through his pockets and failing to grapple with him, raised an

Henry was pursued down the Big Four Railway tracks for several hundred yards Slater, who finally captured him and recovered the stolen property. A jimmy and bunch of skelcton keys were found on the

Earlier in the day Henry entered the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern depot and robbed the chewing gum machines. In opening one of these he broke his jimmy. piece of metal found in the wrecked machine fitted the tool found on him. He also attempted to break into several pri-

## MARION JURY DISAGREES.

No Verdict Reached in the Love Case -Insanity the Defense.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Sept. 27 .- The jury in the case of Sanford Love, charged with assault and battery with intent to murder his sweetheart, Nora Miller, came in this afternoon after being out forty-eight hours and reported a disagreement.

The defense endeavored to show that Love was temporarily insane when he shot Nora Miller. The jury could not decide the question of his sanity, which caused its

Nora Miller had jilted Love. On June he followed her into the Colonial block. a fashionable apartment building, and deavored to kill himself. He was disarmed before he could shoot himself. The girl

POSTOFFICE IS ROBBED.

## Cracksmen secure \$346 of Uncle Sam's Money at Medaryville, Ind.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VALPARAISO, Ind., Sept. 27 .- When Postmaster A. G. Lenark opened his office this morning at Medaryville, Pulaski county, he found one of the front windows wide open. The door of the safe was also open as were also the different money and stamp drawers. He found a pick-ax without a fice. These tools had been procured by ident of the United Mine Workers of Amerthe robbers by breaking open the car ica. house. The door of the safe seemingly was opened without force having been used. but the inner compartments were forced poration limits being the health officers of o,en, as were also the stamp, money and the State of Texas and of the United money order drawers.

postoffice funds, stamps and money, and \$62.17 in money order funds. A copper wire. looped at both ends, was found near the safe, which seems to point to the fact that electricity was used in opening the safe.

## CLEVER AMATEUR SLEUTH.

Edward Lother, of Indianapolis, Captures Alleged Sneak Thief.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, Ind., Sept. 27 .- Edward Lother, an Indianapolis young man, captured a thief near McCoy's Station this aft-

He was out driving and heard of the theft a few minutes before of a new suit clothes from the farm residence of Frank Gray. Borrowing a revolver from the station agent at McCoy's, he started up the home in this city to-day. While searching road and overtook the culprit with the in the cellar for the cause of trouble with stolen property. Firing into the air, he the electric light wires he received a shock called on the thief to stop. He then brought his prisoner to town and turned him over to ciple already laid down.

## the officers. The captive gives his name as Lutz and claims Pittsburg, Pa., as his

WALKER BEAGLE DYING.

Victim of Greensburg Shooting Has No Hope of Recovery.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, Ind., Sept. 27 .- Walker Beagle, the young man who was shot by Officer Elmer Robbins, is lying at the county jail in what physicians pronounce a dying condition. It is their verdict that the bullet that entered under the left arm. penetrated the lung and that organ is filled with blood.

Robbins's wounds, while not fatal, are painful and it required fourteen stitches to close the cuts in his hand and leg. His physician states that he is doing nicely and no fears of blood-poisoning are enter-

Wanted in Connersville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, Ind., Sept. 27.-William Mamell was arrested here this evening in compliance with a telegram from Connersville, where he is wanted on the charge of obtaining money under false pretense. Mamell was employed in a brickyard near Connersville, and boarded with a Mr. Manlove, from whom he borrowed money, promising to repay it within a few days. Instead he came to this city, where he has been employed in a brickyard for a week. Within fifteen minutes after the telegram was received Mamell was in jail.

# UGHT FOR THEIR RIGHTS

JEALOUS QUARREL RESULTS IN A SERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY.

Schuyler Waterford in the Hospital and Arthur Ingram at the Police Station.

A jealous quarrel over the right to call on a young woman resulted last night in Cain had stabbed Dorsey several times | Schuyler Waterford, 45 North Capitol avenue, being so seriously stabbed that it was necessary for him to be taken to the City Hospital, while Arthur Ingram, 1809 Mills street, the other combatant for lady's favor, was cut several times with the keen blade of a knife.

Ingram and Waterford have for some time been calling on the same young woman and last night was Ingram's night. He called and was enjoying a game of cards Dorsey drew a revolver from under the with the girl when Waterfrod appeared at counter and shot Cain in the mouth. He | the door and asked to see him. Ingram walked to the door and asked what was wanted and was informed that he had no said he had as much right to call on her as any one in the world and Waterford, it is said, drew a knife from his pocket and cut Ingram in the back and behind the left ear. Ingram closed with his antagonist. wrenched the knife from his hand and an instant later laid Waterford on the ground with a serious cut, five inches long, on the head and a bad gash in the left leg. The city dispensary ambulance attended by Dr. Sheek conveyed the injured young man to the City Hospital, where he was given medical attention. The temporal artery was severed by the knife blade and he was so weak from loss of blood that ... was necessary to carry him from the amou-

> and battery with intent to kill. He is a member of the National Guard and was dressed in his soldier clothes. The young woman who was the innocent of the disturbance is Miss Leonard of 550 Highland place, and it is said she is seriously ill as a result of the excitement of the evening.

PRESIDENT TO BE IN THE WHITE HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON.

He Will Leave Oyster Bay at 8:30 a m. and Expects to Reach Washington at 4:10 p. m.

MEETING TUESDAY CABINET

JOHN MITCHELL TO BE THE PRESI-DENT'S GUEST SAME DAY.

Case of Foreman Miller May Be Discussed-No Conference with Other

Labor Leaders.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 27.-President Roosevelt passed the last day of his summer vacation quietly at Sagamore Hill. He shot her twice and thinking her dead en- and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by two of their children, attended the morning services at Christ Episcopal Church. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt and their children now at home, Ethel, Archie and Quentin, Secretary and Mrs. Loeb and members of the executive staff, will leave to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock for Washington, expecting to arrive there at

A meeting of the Cabinet will be held on Tuesday at 11 o'clock, but nothing of special importance is likely to be developed at the meeting; indeed some members of the Cabinet will not be in attendance. On Tuesday afternoon the President will have handle, a hand-ax and a chisel in the of- as a guest at luncheon John Mitchell, pres-

Several months ago the President invited Mr. Mitchell to take luncheon or dine with him when he next came to Washington. The mine workers' president is in Washington now and will be there until Tues-The office was looted of all stamps and day evening. It is announced that the armoney. Their booty amounts to \$346.16 in rangement for the luncheon was made prior to the latest developments in the case of W. A. Miller, the foreman bookbinder in the Government Printing Office and that no special significance is to be attached to The Postal Department has been informed | the fact that the President and Mr. Mitchell and is investigating the robbery. No clew meet at this time. It is quite probable that has as yet been found. A hand car was the Miller case, among other matters, will stolen at San Pierre the same night and be discussed, but the meeting at luncheon has not been found. In view of statements recently published

that the President on his return to Washington would hold a conference on the Miller case with prominent officials representing organized labor it is announced that the President has no intention of conferring with anybody regarding that case. His position, it is pointed out, was defined clearly in his published letters to Secretary Cortelyou. The principle enunciated in those letters was framed in accordance with the statutes of the United States and on it the President expects to stand. If a hearing on the merits of the Miller case is desired by those who are endeavoring to have the man dismissed from the government service the President may grant it precisely as he might a hearing to any other body of citizens on a question of public interest or importance, but it is not the President's pur-

RAN OFF A TRESTLE SEVENTY-FIVE FEET HIGH INTO A CREEK.

Frightful Accident on the Southern Railway at a Sharp Curve Near Danville, Va.

NINE MEN CRUSHED TO DEATH

WHOM PROBABLY WILL DIE.

SEVEN SERIOUSLY HURT, SOME OF

Five of the Dead and Five of the Injured Were United States Railway Mail Clerks.

LEAPED INTO SPACE WHEN LOCOMO-TIVE STRUCK THE CURVE.

All Express Matter Destroyed Except Six Crates of Canaries, Which Escaped Unhurt.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 27 .- While ed, may recover. running at a high rate of speed a southbound mail train on the Southern Railway jumped from a trestle seventy-five feet her at a livery barn opposite the church high half a mile north of Danville, Va., this | where the tragedy occurred. Finally he afternoon and was almost demolished Of the crew of sixteen men, including mail clerks, nine were killed and seven injured.

J. A. BROADY, engineer, Saltsville, Va. A. G. CLAPP, fireman, Greensboro, N. C. T. J. BLAIR, conductor, Danville, N. C.

J. L. THOMPSON, mail clerk, Washington, D. C. W. T. CHAMBERS, mail clerk, Mid-D. T. FLORY, mail clerk, Nokesville, Va. P. N. ARDANWRIGHT, mail clerk,

S. J. MOODY, flagman, Raleigh, N. C. BOY, twelve years old, son of J. L. The injured: Mail Clerks Louis W. Spiers, Manassas, Va.; Frank E. Brooks,

Charlottesville, Va.; Percival Indenmauer, Washington; Charles E. Reams, Culpepper, Va.; Jennings J. Dunlap, Washington, D. C.; M. C. Maupin, Charlottesville, Va., and J. Harrison Thompson, St. Luke, Va. All the injured men are seriously hurt and have been taken to the hospital at Dauville. The recovery of Mail Clerk Splers is not expected and other clerks are thought

to be mortally injured. lance to the hospital ward where he was The trestle where the accident occurred to remain. Bicyclemen Morgan and Simon arrested young Ingram and locked him up at the police station on a charge of assault Engineer Brodie was a new man on that division of the Southern and thus came to the curve at high speed. The locomotive had gone only about fifty feet on the trestle when it sprang from the track carrying with it four mail cars and an express car. The trestle, a wooden structure, also

> gave way for a space of fifty feet. At the foot of the trestle is a shallow stream with a rocky bottom. Striking this the locomotive and the cars were reduced to a mass of twisted iron and steel and pieces of splintered wood. As the cars went down they scraped the sides of the

riverside cotton mill. All the dead men were mutilated. The skin and hair of the engineer and fireman.

were torn off by the boiler. Several thousand people were soon at the scene of the wreck. No one on any of the cars had made an effort to jump and the bodies of all those killed were found in the wreckage of the different cars to which they

belonged Women who drove to the wreck from Danville fainted at the sight of the crushed bodies. All the express packages in the express car was destroyed, except six crates in ten years." full of canary birds. None of the birds Mr. Nixon would say nothing more about was hurt though the crates were in the thickest of the debris. The express messenger, W. F. Pinkney, escaped uninjured.

wreck was the high speed of the train on the sharp curve. The train was running about an hour behind time. The mail bags in all the mail cars were

All unofficial opinions say the cause of the

torn open and the letters and packages were scattered, but it is believed none is lost. Fire which appeared in the wreckage shortly after the accident occurred was quickly extinguished by the Danville fire On account of the wreck all traffic on the

central and northern divisions of the South-

ern will be delayed as it will take several

days to repair the damage to the track. The Southern is arranging to run its south-bound trains over the Norfolk & Western from Lynchburg via Burkville to Danville; new trains being made up at that place. The train was the regular mail 'train which carried mail from Eastern points to the West and Southwest, running over the Southern Railway from Washington to Atlanta. No passengers were carried on the train between the two points, the train being made up of an express car and three or four mail cars. The time card of the train calls for a fast schedule and stops are made only for a change of locomotives. WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 .- Official reports to the Southern Railway general offices in the country has been asked to vote on say that the wrecked train was on time at the last station at which it was reported and that it was going at the rate of thirty to thirty-five miles an hour when ft approached the trestle and ran off the track at the north end of the trestle, carrying the trestle down when the locomotive ran off the tracks to the ground below. Broady, the engineer, was about fifty-five years old and had been with the Southern Railway about twenty years, his service a large part of the time being on the division on which the accident occurred. While reports leave it in doubt just how the accident occurred and it will take further inquiry to make this certain, it is believed here the accident was due to a flange on the front wheel projecting over the rail and striking

## Two Killed, Three Injured.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 27 .- A wreck on the Cuernavaca division of the Central Railroad last night resulted in the death of two men and the injury of three others. JOSEPH W. KARNEY, wrecking fore-

F. R. GURGEOS, brakeman Conductor Laffey and two others were

Methodists Making Up a Shortage. BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 27,-A remarkable response was made by 251 of the Methodist churches in the New England conference to-day to the call of Treasurer Dennis, of the Preachers' Aid Society for contributions to replace the \$75,000 stolen from the society by defaulting Treasurer Willard Allen, who disappeared Aug. 6 Already \$20,000 has been subscribed, and it is believed that to-day's additions will

bring the total up to \$50,000.

# WILL RETURN TO ST. LOUIS.

Mild Form of Paralysis. BALTIMORE, Sept. 27 .- Archbishop Kain, of St. Louis, who has been a patient at St. Agnes Sanatorium since May 12, is making arrangements to return to his home. He is suffering from a mild form of paralysis. He was under the care of eminent physicians in St. Louis before he came to St. Agnes, but as his condition did not improve he concluded that a long rest and careful treatment at the sanatorium would

prove beneficial to him. During his stay his strength has slightly increased, but on the whole there is no marked improvement in his health. He suffers but little pain, but his malady has slightly affected his speech. On his return to St. Louis he will not assume his duties as archbishop. The date of his Grace's departure has not been decided upon, but it is expected that he will leave for St. Louis during the coming week.

# TRAGEDY AT A CHURCH

HERMAN ROSSOW SHOOTS WIFE AND SELF AT DOOR OF EDIFICE.

WAS RUNNING FAST He May Recover, but She Will Die- MASS The Crime Witnessed by Hundreds of Persons.

> LACROSSE, Wis., Sept. 27.-An attempted murder and suicide occurred at the German Lutheran Church, corner of Fifth and Cass streets, at the beginning of religious services to-day, when Herman Rossow shot his wife and himself in the presence of hundreds of witnesses. This evening it appears certain that Mrs. Rossow will die, while Rossow, though dangerously wound-

> Rossow, who had been separated from his wife for some time, lay in wait for saw his wife with her mother, Mrs. Weiss, approach and enter the church. He rushed across the street and at the door of the edifice drew a revolver from his pocket. He shot his wife three times, every bullet entering the back and passing completely through the woman's body. At the door he paused and, placing the revolver at his left side, fired at his own heart. The bullet deflected slightly and entered his side just below the heart.

> Rossow was arrested and later taken to hospital. Domestic trouble was the cause of the shooting, Rossow is thirty and his wife twenty-two years old. They have been married three years.

# **BIG JOB FOR LEWIS NIXON**

WANTS CHANCE TO REFORM NEW YORK DEMOCRACY.

Announces His Candidacy for the Mayoralty and Also His Opposition to Police Blackmail.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 .- Lewis Nixon to-

night announced that he is a candidate for

the Democratic nomination for mayor. He made public a statement in which he said: "I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for mayor of the city of New York. This statement is made with a full knowledge of the uncertainties of the Democratic situation. I desire to make it clear that I am willing to stand with those Democrats, however small their number, who believe that the Democratic party of this city should lead and not follow in the forward march of municipal reform. Speaking of the municipal campaign Mr. Nixon says: "The battle will be won or lost on local issues that are old enough to have gained a permanent hold upon the public mind. These issues are police blackmail and that mercenary spirit which breeds dishonesty in the public service. To them may be charged all the party's recent loss of local prestige. The Democracy has not been beaten on these issues by Republican votes alone by any means. It has been beaten chiefly by Democratic The Democratic party of the city has all the issues in its favor except two. It is easily within its power to throw off their dead weight when it makes up its mind to do. Its right to dominancy will be restored as soon as it does. There can be no doubt of the result of any campaign in which the party explicitly and without equivocation commits itself to the reforms

# his candidacy.

for which the city has four times voted

MAY TIE UP EVERY PACKING HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY.

Want an Increase of Ten Per Cent. Pay-Vote to Be Taken by the

Unions To-Day.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27 .- Every packing plant in the United States is threatened with a tie-up by a general strike of butchers and affiliated workmen throughout the country for the first time in history unless the owners yield to demands of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America. While the packers are willing to pay the wages asked, a hitch in negotiations has arisen over the demand of the packers that the butchers increase their amount of work. Every lodge of butchers the demand of the packers and meetings will be held for the purpose throughout the country to-morrow. If the vote shall be unfavorable it is likely a general strike will be ordered affecting more than 50,000 men. This situation developed to-day after the executive committee of the Amalgamated

Meat Cutters' and Butcher Workmen had conferred Saturday with representatives of the packing industries on the demands made by the union some weeks ago. Saturday the formal demand for a 10 per cent, increase was reiterated. It was accompanied by the butchers' statement that they had shown conclusively the national union was capable of controlling its members and is in a position to assure the packers that there would be no strike during the life of the proposed agreement. The packers' representatives answered that butchers would be paid \$5 a day under certain conditions, and the settlement of the

controversy depends on the reception these conditions meet at the hands of the union rank and file After the conference Saturday, Michael Donnelly, president of the butchers, and members of the executive committee, sent telegrams to every local lodge of butchers in the United States, detailing the condition of affairs and ordering a vote on the packers' demands for extra work.

Spanish-American War Veterans. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 27 .- The annual encampment of the Spanish-American war veterans of the army and navy will begin here to-morrow. There is much regret that Commander-in-chief Emmit Urell. of Washington, D. C., who is ill, will be unable to attend. Adjt. L. C. Dyer and Senior Vice Commander S. S. Andrews, of New York, have arrived and are in charge of

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REPUBLICAN MEETINGS

NOON SPEECHES WILL BE MADE AT THE VARIOUS FACTORIES.

Mayor, Judge Stubbs and Judge Whale lon Will Address Jewish Gathering Thursday Night.

PROHIS

HITZ WILL ANSWER OTHER CANDI-DATES THURSDAY NIGHT.

Several Meetings for the Week And nounced by Democrats - Holtzman's Weak Defense-Gossip.

The city campaign will grow appreciably warmer this week, as the Republicans and Democrats will both increase the number of meetings held and the Prohibition managers expect to let out another link in the pace at which they have been traveling. The candidates are now nearing the threequarter pole, in racing vernacular, and next week they will go into the stretch and straighten out for the final sprint for the wire, consequently there will be nothing

but excitement from now until the finish. The Republicans will to-day begin holding noon meetings at the various manufacturing establishments of the city and after to-night they will hold at least two meetings every night until the election. The meeting at noon to-day will be at the Atkins saw works. Mayor Bookwalter will

be the only speaker. GOOD MEETINGS PLANNED. Two meetings will be held next Thursday night, but the other meetings for the week have not been finally arranged. One of the Thursday night meetings will be in Parnell Hall. It will be a Jewish gathering and Isadore Wulfson will preside. Mayor Bookwalter, Judge Stubbs and Judge Whalon will be the speakers. The other will be at Senate avenue and Sixteenth streets and Addison C. Harris will preside, he is called from the city. Representativ Jesse Overstreet, Mayor Bookwalter and R. A. Brown will be the speakers. The Democrats announce the following meetings for the week: Monday night, at the Brightwood town hall; Tuesday, at Mount Jackson; Wednesday, Hoyt and State avenues; Thursday,

Library Hall, Haughville; Friday, West Indianapolis, opposite Nordyke & mon's; Saturday, Minnesota and South PROHIS' MASS MEETING. On Thursday night the Prohibitionists will hold the largest demonstration of their campaign, a mass meeting in the Masonic Hall, at which candidate George Hitz will deliver his answer to Mayor Bookwalter

and John W. Holtzman.

much satisfaction from the attempt made by John W. Holtzman, in his Saturday night speech, to defend his own official record and answer the expose given in the report of Messrs. Jameson, Bennett & Cof-"If Mr. Holtzman's speech in the Ninth ward last night was correctly reported in this morning's papers," said Edward Insley yesterday, "he must have been labor-ing under considerable excitement while defending his record as prosecuting attor-

The Republican managers are deriving

an untruth that caused him to say: 'Now as to these cases which they go into, stating that out of over 8,000 about 400 were dismissed. HOLTZMAN'S INACCURACIES. "Mr. Holtzman knows very well that the report on his record as prosecutor did not say that he had dismissed 400 cases out of 8,000. He knows very well that the number of cases of all kinds, dismissed, nollied or allowed to drag along for years without trial during his incumbency of office, numbered well into the thousands instead

of hundreds. He knows very well that

this list of 400 is not even a list of cases

ney. Doubtless it was the heat of passion

rather than a deliberate purpose to utter

dismissed, but a list of liquor, gambling and immoral house cases handled by him, showing dismissals, etc., in an overwhelming percentage of them. "It may fairly be assumed that Mr. Holtzman read the report of the committee with some care. I wish to believe that his misrepresentation of its statements was a slip of the tongue. But if he repeats it, effective measures will be taken for bringing the deliberate falsehood to the attention of every voter in the city. "We have had considerable lying in Mr. Holtzman's behalf to contend with, and for one, I am somewhat weary of that style

of campaigning.

TRANSLATION DOCTORED. Facts in Regard to the Circular Issued by Isadore Wulfson.

The evening Democratic and anti-Bookwalter organs have published what is alleged to be a true translation of the circulars put out by the Jewish Republicans, calling the mass meeting in Parnell Hall next Thursday night, and in the translation have represented that the circulars attack Christians and Catholics. Isadore Wulfson, who was at the head of the committee that issued the circular, denounced the translations published in the News and Sentinel as malicious fabrications. Furthermore, he says that whereas the News represents that two different circulars were issued by the Jewish Republicans, as a matter of fact only one was issued from that source, and the other came from anti-Bookwalter sources and was intended to injure the Republican cause. "We have issued but one circular," said Wulfson last night, "and in that circular there is nothing except praise for Mr. Bookwalter and the statement from our rabbis that it will not be against the Mosaic law for Jews to vote on Oct. 13, which is one of our holidays. Last week the Democrats began circulating the report that the Jews would not be permitted to vote on that day because it was one of our holidays, and in order to settle the question we held a meeting in the Thirteenth precinct of the Twelfth ward, at which a committee was appointed to get a ruling from our rabbis and acquaint our people with the truth. "Accordingly, I communicated with Rabb Broda, of Chicago, and when he informed would not be a violation of the law for Jews to vote on that day the committee decided to get out a circular

and call a mass meeting for Thursday night of this week. Neither Mr. Bookwalter, Mr. Logsdon nor any one else connected with the republican committee knew any thing about what we were doing until after the circulars were secured. I prepared the circular myself and took it to Chicago, where it was printed in a union shop. No shop in Indianapolis could do the work. The circular is all in Yiddish. except a few lines of Hebrew. We have to desire to ctir up any differences between men of different religions. All religions an

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